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Part B for Jan 23

SUBJECT

Admission of Lunatic patients to the Asylum

1. From, The Senior Surgeon
no. C 579-1/d 8.11.1922
Forwards copy of Supdt's letter and requests to issue necessary instructions to the Police and Judicial authorities in the matter of bringing the Lunatic patients properly clothed

2. To, The Registrar, Chief Court & the D.G of Police
no L 5392-3/d 27.1.23
Forwards copy of the above with a request to issue necessary instructions in the matter

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.	
1	Letter no C 5729-1 dated the 8th Novr 1922 from the Senior Surgeon to my pre forwarding for information copy of a letter from the Superintendent Asylum, Bangalore, bringing to notice the almost naked condition in which a lunatic was brought to the Asylum for admission by the Police and recommending issue of instructions to the Police and judicial Authorities to in the matter of bringing patients properly clothed. Also forwarding draft orders. (1st Member) 14/11/22 (2nd Member) 15/11/22
	2. Before we ask the Government to issue instructions to the Police and Magistrates regarding the clothing of lunatics, we might have some idea as to how the lunatics are to be clothed. The Inspector General of Police, Protection Branch may note upon this. Land. 16/11

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Sub: Chapter XXVIII of the Bengal Manual provides rules for clothing & bedding of prisoners.

Rule 341 (1): The clothing of a female lunatic prisoner consists of a short-jacket, short-drawers, short-trousers, two female cumblis, cap & langoti.

Every convict will be provided with a suit - as above by the Jail authorities.

4 The case under address seems to be that of a private lunatic

Secy 18/III/22 5 All the dress prescribed above is given only after admission into the Jail or Asylum. What the D.G. of Prisons wants is that human consideration ought to be shown to a lunatic before admission to the Asylum and while during transit. Perhaps the Magistracy & the Police may be asked to bear this humanity in mind & transmit such lunatic to the Asylum with some clothing on them instead of in a nude state. The help of the local Police or the Jail-up Warden may also be taken under the Magistrate's orders for the Convenyance [illegible] of clothing & such persons.

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6 ~~Ord~~ The Cost of the clothing will have to be arranged for when orders issue. The drafts for consideration should be submitted by Member.

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7 With reference to the minute and [illegible] the correspondence [illegible] the Commissioner of Labour [illegible] Labour Bureau [illegible] Bombay will do [illegible] covering his [illegible]

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8 Issue asked for [illegible] 13.1.23

9 To the L.S.G. Branch

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10. Many the drafts letters approved by the General Secretary be issued

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2	To Registrar Chief Court Re Appt of Police no 5392-3 dt 27-1-23. Rd a copy of the letter requesting Cassie instructions in the matter

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MYSORE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

In reply quote
No. C.

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SURGEON,
MYSORE GOVERNMENT,

Dated Bangalore, the 7th Novr. 2. *192*

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Telegraphic Address :—
" SENORGEN "

FROM

L. 2386
10 NOV 1922

The Senior Surgeon with the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter No.240 dated 9-9-22 from the Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Bangalore, stating that the Police brought a lunatic for admission into the Asylum almost in a naked condition and to request that Government may be pleased to issue necessary instructions to the Police and Judicial authorities in the matter of bring-

ing the

Letter No.240 dated 9-9-22 from the Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Bangalore, to the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, Bangalore.

I have the honour to inform you that a patient by name Asvathiah aged 17 years was brought by the police to the Asylum, on the evening of 7th instant on a reception order issued by the Senior Asst:Commissioner and 1st Class Magistrate, Kolar Gold Fields

2. The patient was handcuffed and led by achain andhad only a "longoti" on his person.

3. On arrival at the Asylum, he was found to be mentally excited and incoherent in speech but not irolent or resistive. I think it is not creditable for all concerned, to treat an insane person as if he were a wild animal and to lead him bound and chained and practically naked all the way from K.G.F. to the Asylum. Even criminals that are taken to prison are properly clothed.

4. I would therefore request you to seriously consider the desirability of addressing the Police and Judicial authorities to prevent a repetition of such indignities on poor suffering insane people.

5. If a person of unsound mind is found naked, it should be possible for the police to provide him with some temporary bodily covering., even at Government expense if necessary and not to lead him about as if he were a wild animal.

6. The patient referred to above was given hospital clothing for the night and the next morning it was found intact so he could not have been destructive before coming here.

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"COPY"

S. Shivaraja

B.V.A. For Senior Surgeon.

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Date of issue 27.1.23

Signed by

To
(1) The Registrar, Chief Court, (2) The S. P. of Police in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No 2160 dated the 3rd Septr 19 from the Superintendent, Devangere, Bangalore, reporting that the Pol

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and to request you
to be so good as to issue instructions
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preventing such
occurrences in future.

I remain

Sir
Your
Obt Servt

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